

In the Abstract, please amend as follows:

The A content distribution system ~~according to the present invention is comprised of: that~~ includes a server device and a terminal device, such that the server device ~~providing~~ provides the terminal device with a license for using a content based on transaction processes, ~~each including receiving of a request message, sending of a response message, and receiving of a commit message for finalizing completion of a transaction, and the~~. The terminal device ~~controlling~~ controls use of the content based on the obtained license ~~license obtained from the server device, wherein the terminal device and~~ includes: a holding unit ~~that holds~~ holding a 1-bit transaction identification flag indicating whether a current transaction process is in progress or completed,; and a sending unit ~~that sends~~ sending the transaction identification bit instead of an omitted commit message when sending a second or later request message, without sending a commit message ~~in each transaction process except for in a last transaction process in of successive transaction processes, and the~~ The server device includes: a receiving unit ~~that receives~~ receiving the transaction identification flag that is sent together with the second or later request message in the successive transaction processes,; and a judgment unit ~~that judges~~ judging whether ~~or not~~ completion of one transaction should be finalized, ~~based on the received transaction identification flag.~~